

Item No. S-16

Suresh Kumar Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & others.

Cr.WP No. 23 of 2025

14.10.2025 Present: Mr. Pranav Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents.

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Learned Counsel submits that the petitioner was taken into custody on 16.06.2025 in pursuance to the detention order dated 06.06.2025. The detention order has further been extended vide order dated 15.09.2025 (Annexure P-3) for a period of three months on the basis of the advice of the Advisory Board. It is submitted that there are only two cases registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985 against the petitioner, in which the recovery is stated to be of 31 grams and 11 grams of heroin, respectively. It is submitted that there is violation of Article 22(5) of the Constitution of India.

Notice. Mr. Pranay Pratap Singh, learned Additional Advocate General, accepts notice for the respondents. He seeks time to file reply.

List on **29.10.2025.**

Cr.MP No. 4528 of 2025

The application is disposed of with a direction that translated copy of Annexure P-2 be filed by or before the next date of hearing.

(G.S. Sandhawalia)
Chief Justice

(Jiya Lal Bhardwaj)
Judge

October 14, 2025
(hemlata)